

## HOLMES COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1997       | 1992       | 1987       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |            |            |            |
| Number   | 578        | 523        | 572        |
| Acreage  | 87,582     | 86,706     | 86,701     |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 152        | 166        | 152        |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 81         | N          | N          |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |            |            |            |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 217,569    | 141,788    | 118,550    |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 19,727     | 19,725     | 23,447     |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |            |            |            |
| Total  | 41,243     | 40,690     | 46,179     |
| Harvested  | 18,969     | 17,202     | 19,392     |
| Irrigated  | 276        | 421        | 602        |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |            |            |            |
| (\$1,000)  | 31,534     | 31,327     | 28,346     |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 54,557     | 59,898     | 49,555     |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |            |            |            |
| (dollars average)                                    | 8,302      | 9,496      | 4,066      |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |            |            |            |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 17,279     | 16,307     | 15,059     |
| Beef cows  | 8,246      | 6,973      | 7,154      |
| Milk cows  | 1,254      | 1,671      | 1,461      |
| Hogs and pigs  | 682        | 1,704      | 1,902      |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 140        | 42         | 18         |
| Layers 13 wks or older                               | 125,925    | 175,233    | 199,352    |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 11,865,247 | 13,755,656 | 14,689,462 |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |            |            |            |
| Com, grain or seed                                   | 1,862      | 3,145      | 2,267      |
| Com, silage or green chop                            | N          | N          | N          |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N          | N          | N          |
| Wheat  | N          | N          | N          |
| Barley   | N          | N          | N          |
| Oats   | N          | N          | N          |
| Rice   | N          | N          | N          |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N          | N          | N          |
| Cotton   | N          | N          | N          |
| Tobacco  | N          | N          | N          |
| Soybeans   | 1,894      | 1,472      | 2,644      |
| Dry edible beans, excl lima                          | N          | N          | N          |
| Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes                        | N          | N          | N          |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N          | N          | N          |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | D          | 0          | 0          |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N          | N          | N          |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 7,698      | 4,888      | 7,066      |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |            |            |            |
| Number of farms                                      | 31         | 41         | 36         |
| Acreage  | 651        | 884        | 650        |

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| Orchards        |      |      |      |
| Number of farms | 22   | 30   | 38   |
| Acreage         | 102  | 213  | 293  |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture